Targets achieved in tree plantation

1028. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the tree plantation targets achieved by the National Wasteland Development Board in 1986;

(b) whether any monitoring mechanism has been evolved by the National Waste Land Development Board to ascertain the survival of seedlings planted; and

(c) what is the plantation target achieved in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The target for 1986-87 is 342.84 crores seedlings. The achievement upto September, 1986 has been 257.82 crore seedlings against a prorated traget of 256.72 crores.

(b) Yes, Sir. A Monioring Manual has been drawn up and the States/UTs have been requested to implement it. Computarisation has also been planned, to ensure quick and precise processing of the data.

(c) The target for Madhya Predesh for 1986-87 is 37 crore seedlings against which 36.15 crore seedlings have been planted till September, 1986.

[1029. *Transferred to the 21st November, 1986*].

Threat to low up Rajkot T.V. Station

1030. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a letter threatening to blow up the *Rajkot* Television Station was received recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any investigation have been made by Government in the matter; if so, the action taken thereon by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two threatening letters were received by Doordarshan Kendra, Rajkot. One post-card was received on 3.10.1986 threatening to blow up the Doordarshan installations with a time bomb. Another envelope containing a hand-written letter was received on 9.10.86. Both these letters were unsigned.

(c) Yes, Sir, through the local police authorities. The investigations revealed that the letters were probably a hoax. The Director of Doordarshan Kendra, Rajkot has been asked to keep a close liasion with the local police authorities on a regular basis and seek special security arrangements whenever the local situation so warrants. Similarly, matter has been taken up with Chief Secretaries of State Governments with a request to provide adequate protection to Doordarshan/AIRS installations and studio compleres, as a matter of abundant caution.

Classification of serials

1031. *SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL* Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to classify serials telecast on Doordarshan according to the subjects viz sports, science and for children; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Proposals for sponsored programmes are already being categorised by Doordarshan in the following broad groups:

A. *Fiction*

(1) Soap Operas

(2) Sit-coms
(3) Serialised novels
(4) Dramatised short stories.
(5) TV adoptation of theatrical hits
(6) Serialised epics
(7) Miscellanceous

B. *Non-Fiction*

(1) Socially relevant themes
(2) Science
(3) Serials on India's tradiional arits, folklore, cultural heritage etc.
(4) Historical serials highlighting national integration communal harmony, freedom struggle etc.
(5) Serials on development and progress.
(6) Programme on ecology, conservation, wild life, pouulation etc.

C. *Animation—Special category*.

Proposal to increase Doordarshan advertisement rates

1032 SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under its consideration to double advertisement rates on Doordarshan and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what will be the impact of this revision on small advertisers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir. At present, there is no proposal to double advertisement rates on Doordarshan.

(b) Does not arise.

Scheme for Deserts National Parks. Island Sanctuaries

1033. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to promulgate a scheme for establishment of desert National Parks Island sanctuaries and Alpine pine conservatories; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) There is no separate proposal to promulgate a new scheme for establishment of desert national parks island sanctuaries and alpine conservatories.

(b) Does not arise.

Additional development projects for Tripura.

1034. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Tripura have on 1st October, 1986 submitted to the Planing Commission a proposal for additional 2675 lakhs of rupees for various development projects; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) A proposal for additional requirement of Rs. 2135.12 lakhs was handed over to the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission in a meeting held at Agartala on 1st October, 1986.

(b) The Government of Tripura were requested to send detailed proposals for an appropriate examination by the Planning Commission.

Disconnecting of telephones in Delhi

1035. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some telephones at Delhi have been disconnected during the period between 31st March to 24th October, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether DEP (SPC-L) Sena Bhavan, New Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited had written a letter